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Sir:

With respect to the above-identified patent application, the following are filed herewith.

- <u>x</u> Preliminary Amendment.
- <u>x</u> English translation of application with verification of translation.
- ____ Small Entity Declaration under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27.
- ___ Certified copy of <u>--</u> Application No. <u>--</u>, filed <u>--</u>, the priority of which is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
- X If a Petition for Extension of time is necessary and the Petition and/or the check is not enclosed, this will act as the Petition and applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response and charge and fees necessary under 37 CFR 1.17 (a) (d) to Deposit Account No. 06-1358. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge payment of any other additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1358.

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